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LETTER DATED 16 APRIL 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF THE DECLARATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY WHICH ASSOCIATES ITSELF WITH THE JOINT STATEMENT OF THE DEPOSITARIES OF THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY OF 1968 CONCERNING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA FROM THE TREATY

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the declaration of the Government of Turkey which associates Turkey with the joint statement of the Depositaries of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty of 1968, concerning the withdrawal of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from the above-mentioned Treaty.

I request you to have this text circulated as an official document of the Conference of Disarmament.

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DECLARATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY

"The Government of Turkey associates itself with the joint statement of the Depositaries of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty of 1968 concerning the withdrawal of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) from the said Treaty.

"The Government of Turkey wishes to underline, in this context, that all the countries, that have not yet done so, should become parties to the NPT and that all the NPT parties should fully observe their obligations arising under the Treaty.

"The Government of Turkey reiterates its strongheld view that relevant steps should be taken as early as possible for the further strengthening of the verification regime of the NPT in order to prevent the violation of obligations under the Treaty through an effective international control and monitoring system."